



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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George C. Zoley
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Re: Inspection of Adelanto ICE Processing Center located at 10250 Rancho Rd, Adelanto, CA 92301

Dear Mr. Zoley:

Pursuant to inspection authority at Section 8(b) of the Federal Fungicide and Rodenticide Act ('FIFRA'), 7 U.S.C. § 136f(b), the United States Environmental Protection Agency ('EPA') intends to conduct an inspection by video conference of the Adelanto ICE Processing Center to determine the Center's compliance with FIFRA in applying the disinfectant, HDQ Neutral, at the Center. In accordance with Section 9(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136g(a), this letter also serves as a Notice of Inspection "For Cause" because, based on recent news articles, employees of the Center are suspected of using HDQ Neutral, a registered pesticide, in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, in violation of FIFRA § 12(a)(2)(G), 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(2)(G). Typically, "for cause" inspections are unannounced but EPA is providing notice for your convenience during the pandemic.

The inspection will be conducted by video conference by an EPA FIFRA Credentialed inspector on the morning of July 23, 2020 at approximately 0900 hours. FIFRA Credentialed inspectors with the state of California also have been invited to participate.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Salazar.Matt@epa.gov or 415-972-3982.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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California Department of Pesticide Regulation